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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS
December 26, 1989

William C. Child, Manager
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Division of Land Pollution Control
2200 Churchill Road
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Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

RE: Sauget Sites, Area II
L1630200005 - St. Clair County

Dear Mr. Child:

I am responding on behalf of Browning-Ferris Industries of St. Louis, Inc. ("BFI") to the Section 4(q) notice which was received on December 20, 1989. BFI, to the extent that it is a potentially responsible party ("PRP") at this site, and without waiving any right or defense, is willing to participate with other PRPs to conduct the remedial investigation, feasibility study and remedial action necessary at such site.

A representative of BFI has made contact with the IEPA Remedial Project Manager, Paul Takacs, to obtain information in regard to the PRP Committee and, specifically, the name, phone number and address of its chairperson. As soon as Mr. Takacs provides BFI with this information, contact will be made with the PRP Chairperson and BFI will express its willingness to participate with other PRPs to the extent that it is a responsible party.

BFI will be submitting its response to the request for information on or before January 18, 1990. Please address all future correspondence dealing with this matter to the undersigned in care of Browning-Ferris Services, Inc.

Sincerely,

E. William Hutton
Counsel for Browning-Ferris Industries
of St. Louis, Inc.

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